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For: BROADCAST SPREADER ATTACHMENT FOR HAND-HELD GAS OR
ELECTRIC LEAF BLOWERS

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PURSUANT TO MPEP §713.04 and 37 C.F.R. §1.2

Sir:

Responsive to the Interview Summary mailed March 22, 2006, in the above-styled patent application, please note Applicant's Written Reply indicated hereunder, and please consider the appended remarks.

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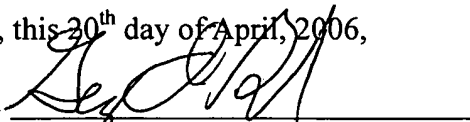
APPLICANT'S WRITTEN REPLY AND REMARKS

Applicant hereby formally responds to the Interview Summary mailed March 22, 2006. Applicant notes that an Interview was conducted between Examiner Barney and Greg O'Bradovich, Attorney for Applicant, on March 15, 2006. The Claims discussed were 1 and 17. No Prior Art was discussed. Examiner and Attorney for Applicant agreed that a 2-month Extension for time be filed. Although a responsive amendment was timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, an agreement that put the application in condition for allowance was not reached until into the second month. Therefore, Examiner and Attorney for Applicant agreed that a two month extension of time was proper. Examiner and Attorney for Applicant further agreed to amend the claims as written in the Notice of Allowability dated March 22, 2006, to which Applicant agrees. Applicant has no comment on Examiner's reasons for allowance, and thus no "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance" are included.

CONCLUSION

Applicant notes that the application has been allowed and an Examiner's Amendment has been entered. This formal reply is procedural and no further action is required. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, he is invited to contact the undersigned counsel at the address or telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted, this 20th day of April, 2006,



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